

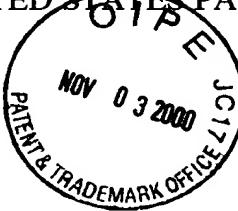
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In re Application Of

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of Application Serial No.
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December 21, 1998, which is
a CIP of 09/021,114, filed
February 10, 1998 (now U.S. Patent
No. 6,017,545, issued on
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Entitled

METHOD FOR ADMINISTERING
INSULIN TO THE BUCCAL REGION

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

October 31, 2000

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please enter the following amendment and consider the following
remarks prior to examination.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

6 23. (Once amended) The method of Claim *28*, wherein said
micelle forming compound is lecithin [alone or], lecithin in combination with
hyaluronic acid, evening of primrose oil or borage oil.